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Cumulative Results: Twenty-nine Test Positive for COVID-19; Profiles of Confirmed Cases; One Additional GDOE Employee Tests Positive for COVID-19

COVID-19 test results are reported from multiple labs at varying times of the day. The Joint Information Center will report cumulative COVID-19 test results once a day, unless unavailable.

For information on COVID-19 cases, visit the COVID-19 Dashboard and Situation Report at <http://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19/>. The COVID-19 Dashboard is updated on business days.

Cumulative Results

The following breakdown provides cumulative COVID-19 test results reported to the Joint Information Center on Friday, September 18 and reflects results from Thursday, September 17:

Laboratory	New Cases Reported on Friday, September 18	Samples Tested on Thursday, September 17	Total Negative Tests (March 12 - September 18)	Total Confirmed Cases (March 12 - September 18, 2020)
Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL)	18	184	23,220	945
Department of Defense (DoD)	1	36	6,429	450
Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS)	5	68	6,367	328
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory	1	35	4,540	177
Guam National Guard (GUNG) Laboratory	0	0	17	0
Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) Laboratory	3	39	2,287	104
Private Clinics	1	38	719	68
Other Laboratories	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
AS OF 6:35 PM, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2020	Total Confirmed: 29	Total Samples Tested: 400	Total Negative Tests: 43,579	Total COVID-19 Cases: 2,074

Of the 29 recently reported cases, five cases were identified through contact tracing.

To date, there have been a total of **2,074** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **31** deaths, **593** cases in active isolation, and **1,450** not in active isolation. Of those cases, **1,810** are classified as civilians and **264** are military service members.

Profiles of Confirmed Cases

STATUS	MEDICAL STATUS	GENDER	RESIDENTIAL LOCATION	TRAVEL HISTORY ³	AGE GROUP
Civilian: 1,810 Military: 264	Stable: 552 Hospitalized ¹ : GMH: 40 ICU: 19 GRMC: 1 ICU: 0 Naval Hospital: 0 Released ² : 1,450 Deaths: 31	Female: 924 Male: 1,150	North: 1,064 Central: 582 South: 323 Homeless: 04 Non-resident: 52	Dubai: 02 Japan: 01 Philippines: 20 Singapore: 01 U.S.: 104 Mexico: 01 Identified in Quarantine ⁴ : 101	90+: 05 80-89: 23 70-79: 62 60-69: 169 50-59: 298 40-49: 324 30-39: 430 20-29: 498 10-19: 172 0-9: 93

¹Hospitalization rate is based on intake numbers reported to the JIC. This number may be subject to change.

²Some cases that were previously released from isolation have tested positive through follow-up testing

³Some cases traveled to more than one country

⁴Includes home/self-quarantine and quarantine in a Government of Guam facility

One Additional GDOE Employee Tests Positive for COVID-19

On Friday, September 18, 2020, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) confirmed that one additional employee from the GDOE Tiyan offices tested positive for COVID-19. This case was identified through contact tracing efforts.

The employee has not been in the office for several weeks. However, any identified areas of concern will be cleaned and disinfected as needed. GDOE employees will not have access to these areas until cleaning has been completed.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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